

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 6, 2004. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application. As indicated above, Claims 2, 5, and 6 have been amended and Claims 9-12 have been newly added. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has allowed Claims 1 and 3-7, and found allowable subject matter in Claim 8.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete. More specifically, the Examiner takes issue with the “wherein” clause of this claim, asserting that the Examiner is unable to interpret the exact meaning of the statement “wherein the compressed mode scrambling code is one of the outputs of the second and third adders and the primary scrambling code and the compressed mode scrambling *code are generated at a time.*” Therefore, as indicated above, Claim 2 has been amended to more clearly recite that the primary scrambling code and the compressed mode scrambling code are *simultaneously* generated. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner should be able to interpret the exact meaning of Claim 2, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection of Claim 2 to be withdrawn.

Accordingly, because independent Claims 1-6 are believed to be in condition for allowance, dependent Claims 7-12 are also believed to be in condition for allowance as being dependent upon Claims 1-6, respectively.

In view of the preceding remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely Claims 1-12, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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